

This office action is in response to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner mailed on February 13, 2008.

The Order states that the Examiner's Answer of July 17, 2007 fails to set forth a statement which identifies the claims on appeal under the section "Related Proceedings Appendix" See 37 C.F.R. section 41.37 section (c) (1)(x). Then further states that "It appears from the Appeal Brief that application 10/717,672 is a related Appeal".

Contrary to the assertion the Examiner's Amendment of July 17, 2007 clearly identifies this application under this heading. This section is being reproduced below;

(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The following are the related appeals, interferences, and judicial proceedings known to the examiner which may be related to, directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal:

10/717,672

The Appeal is being forwarded back to the Board of Appeals for Docketing.

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